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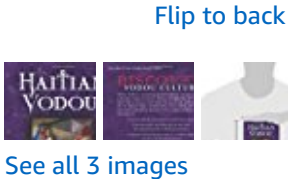
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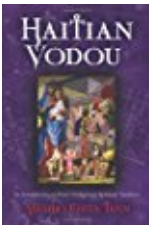
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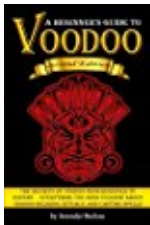
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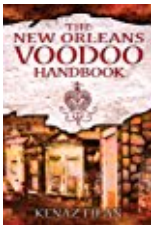
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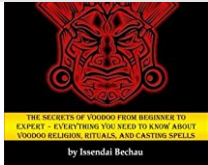
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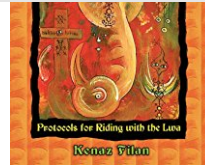
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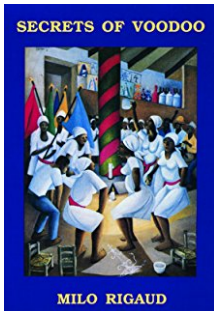
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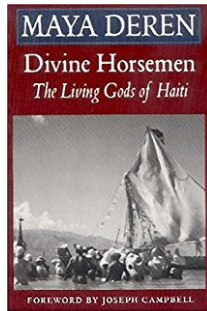
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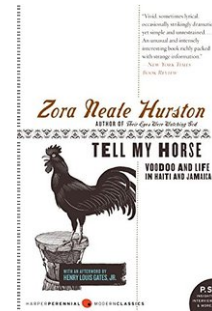
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
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Mambo Chita Tann (Portland, OR) is a mambo asogwe, a priestess of the highest initiated rank in Haitian Vodou. She has more than 20 years of experience as a teacher, published author, and lecturer on African religions and is currently completing a doctorate in religion at Claremont Graduate University. Mambo T is a professional Egyptologist and the spiritual leader of Kemetic Orthodoxy, a modern form of ancient Egyptian religion, and appeared in a History Channel documentary about Egypt under her birth name, Tamara L. Siuda.



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Mambo Chita Tann has a unique voice that reaches out from the pages in such a way that you feel as if you are getting a private lesson from a warm, brilliant guide. Not only does the book cover the twenty-one nations of the Lwa, she also teaches the reader about the ceremonies and rites of passage. This gem of a book

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The book is broken down into three parts: Part One What is Haitian Vodou? Part Two Lezanj: Meet the Twenty-One Nations of the Lwa and Part Three Seremoni: Haitian Vodou Ceremonies and Rites of Passage. The chapters clearly present the information and are an indispensable resource for the beginner, as well as a refresher for the more experienced practitioner. It will help you on your path if you choose to become a Vodouisant, or if not, give a better understanding of how it all works. Additionally the Appendix provides a valuable guide for further research and study. One can only pray Mambo T will write a follow up book and delve deeper into Haitian Vodou.

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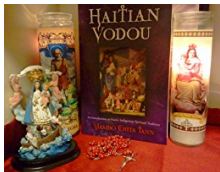
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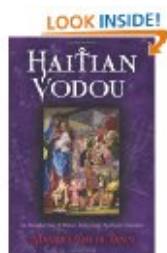
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